

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)**  
**LB177**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday February 14, 2019  
**Committee On:** Natural Resources  
**Introducer:** Lindstrom  
**One Liner:** Change a termination date for bonding authority of natural resources districts

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 6 Senators Geist, Gragert, Halloran, Hughes, Moser, Quick  
**Nay:** 2 Senators Bostelman, Albrecht  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Krissa Delka  
John Winkler

Jim Thompson  
Jack Cheloha

**Opponents:**

Shawn Melotz  
Doug Kagan  
Grant Melotz  
Jason Cloudt  
Tyler Mohr  
Steven Kruger  
Jay Anderson  
Mick Mines

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

Introducer - on behalf of Senator Brett Lindstrom  
Papio Missouri Natural Resources District and the  
Nebraska Association of Resources Districts  
Papio Missouri River Natural Resources District  
City of Omaha

**Representing:**

Papio Valley Preservation Association  
Nebraska Taxpayers for Freedom  
self  
Papio Valley Preservation Association  
self  
Washington County Supervisors  
Washington County Supervisors  
Papio Valley Preservation Association

**Representing:**

**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 177 would extend the termination date for limited bonding authority provided to natural resources districts containing a metropolitan class city from 2019 to 2029.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM 713 would extend the termination date for five years, rather than ten. As amended the bill does the following:

Section 1 amends 2-3226.14, which authorizes natural resources district use of flood protection and water quality enhancement bonds, by extending the termination date of the authority from December 31, 2019 to December 31, 2024.

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Section 2 repeals the original section.

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Dan Hughes, Chairperson